

**Representative Stephen G. Handy** proposes the following substitute bill:

**PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLES AND SAFETY BELT**

**AMENDMENTS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy**

Senate Sponsor: Karen Mayne

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to the safety belt requirements and certain public transit vehicles.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ exempts certain vehicles operated by a public transit district from some safety belt requirements.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**41-6a-1804**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **41-6a-1804** is amended to read:



26           **41-6a-1804. Exceptions.**

27           (1) This part does not apply to an operator or passenger of:

28           (a) a motor vehicle manufactured before July 1, 1966;

29           (b) a motor vehicle in which the operator or passengers possess a written verification  
30 from a licensed physician that the person is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical  
31 reasons; or

32           (c) a motor vehicle or seating position which is not required to be equipped with a  
33 safety belt system under federal law.

34           (2) This part does not apply to a passenger if all seating positions are occupied by other  
35 passengers.

36           (3) This part does not apply to a passenger of a public transit vehicle with a gross  
37 vehicle weight rating exceeding 10,000 pounds.